



Welcome  
to

# WILD10

10TH WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS  
**MAKE THE WORLD  
A WILDER PLACE**  
4-10 OCTOBER 2013 🌿 SALAMANCA, SPAIN

10º CONGRESO MUNDIAL DE TIERRAS SILVESTRES  
**POR UN PLANETA MÁS SALVAJE**  
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# WILD 10 is about nature, nurture, people... hope, health, security... and prosperity.

**WILD10** involves senior leaders from science, politics, business, communications, and the arts. It is an international project for wild nature and human society that culminates in the 10th World Wilderness Congress (WWC), a global gathering of hearts and minds in Salamanca, Spain, 4–10 October 2013.

The future is ours to create — it depends on bold vision, collaboration, and positive action. These are the central elements of the World Wilderness Congress (WWC).

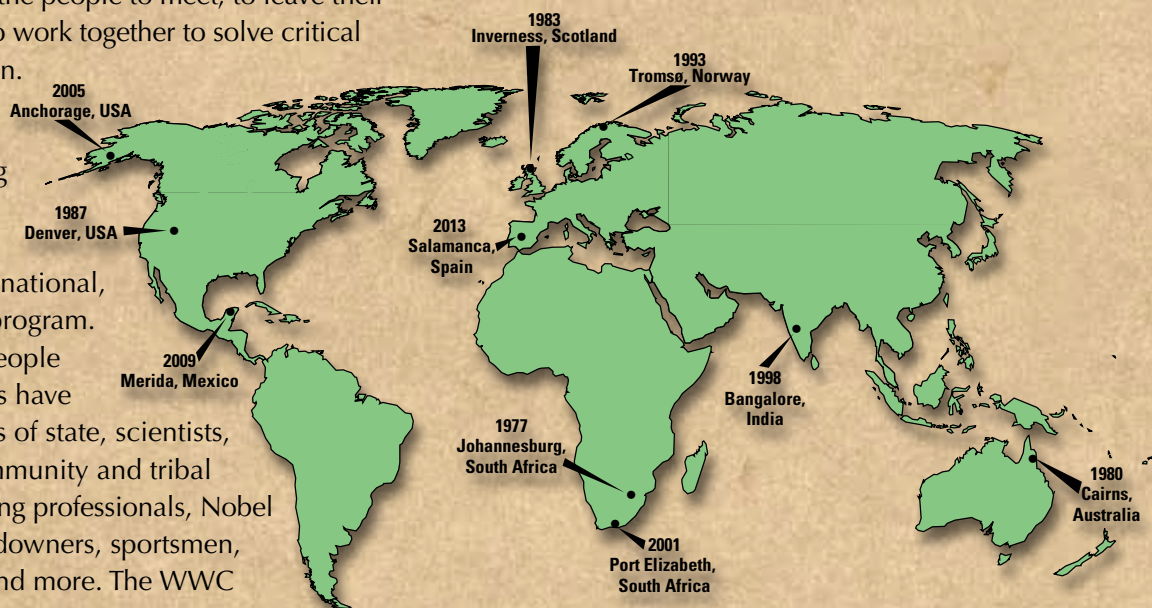
Established in 1977 in South Africa, the 1st WWC convened people of all races, sectors, and perspectives, global leaders and experts engaged in creating effective and cooperative solutions for wild nature and the future of all life. Defying the racist apartheid laws of the time, it was an “indaba” in the Zulu tradition of that country, calling all of the people to meet, to leave their weapons aside, and to work together to solve critical issues facing the nation.

And so it continues. After 35 years working globally, the WWC is now the world’s longest-running, international, public conservation program. Many thousands of people from over 100 nations have participated — heads of state, scientists, business leaders, community and tribal elders, youth and young professionals, Nobel Laureates, artists, landowners, sportsmen, people of all faiths, and more. The WWC

produces effective, positive, and practical results at global and local scale that protect wild nature while addressing the needs of human communities.

Wilderness provides solitude and spirit in our ever-busy world. It also provides practical and essential “support services” that make possible life on earth. When wild nature is destroyed indiscriminately, the results are evident both historically and today: erratic and severe weather, poverty, lack of security, hunger, environmental refugees, social instability, and political confrontation.

**WILD10 is an opportunity to say yes to a different world, and to expand hope, inspire and inform new thinking, and create positive solutions.**





**In Europe**, the world's most densely populated continent, wildness is returning. As people leave the countryside, green corridors are re-emerging, forests are returning, and there is a spectacular increase in most major species of wildlife.

This is a millennial opportunity to move with history, to help create a new Europe with a new economy based on a productive, mutually beneficial relationship between humankind and wild nature.



**In Spain**, Salamanca is the gem of the west country: a small city with two universities — one of them ready to celebrate its 800th anniversary — and an old town of great beauty and classic charm. It's the perfect place for WILD10.

**"If you know wilderness in the way that you know love, you would be unwilling to let it go.... This is the story of our past and it will be the story of our future."**

**Terry Tempest Williams,  
Utah, USA**



## Make the World a *Wilder Place!*



"A sustainable future for humanity is only viable if developed in strict alliance with Nature. The goods Nature provides are those which enable our life, development and wellbeing. Such is the alliance and the future on the important agenda of WILD10. We welcome you!"

**Ricardo Díez-Hochleitner — Honorary President of The Club of Rome**



"It has been a great honor for me to help bring Spain to world recognition in soccer. But we also need to be world-class in our relationship with Nature, to create a better future for our children in which the natural environment that provides health, economic prosperity and beautiful landscapes is assured. WILD10 will help make this new relationship with Nature a reality. Join me and others in the WILD10 process!"

**Vicente del Bosque  
Coach, Spanish National Soccer Team**



"Through The Native Lands and Wilderness Council at the World Wilderness Congress, we help indigenous land managers meet and share their heart, story, and information with one another. Brilliant, brave, and creative people are doing remarkable things, often with little resources. I am greatly blessed to have met such people and heard their stories."

**Julie Cajune  
Educator; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes**  
*Named one of "the fifty visionaries who are changing the world"*



"WILD10's positive message for us is that through hope and action there is a good future for nature and people. We all need to be a part of this movement...it is for everyone. We can do it!"

**Amaya Valdemoro  
Captain, Spanish Women's Basketball Team**

# Be a part of the movement!



**Save the date! 4 - 10 October 2013**  
Join us in SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Just a few of many WILD10 partners from all over the world



**Be a part of the movement**

Be a part of WILD10, in person or on-line



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